

BOOK NOTICE

WILLIAM K. CHAPMAN, VALERIE CONLEY CHAPMAN, ALAN E. BESSETTE, AND ARLEEN RAINIS BESSETTE, with botanical drawings by PHILIPPA BROWN. 2008. **Wildflowers of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island in Color.** (ISBN: 978-0-8156-3185-9, hbk.; 978-0-8156-0926-1, pbk). Syracuse University Press, 621 Skytop Road, Suite 110, Syracuse, New York 13244-5290, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.SyracuseUniversity-Press.syr.edu, email supress@syr.edu, 1-800-365-8929, 1-866-536-4771 fax). \$59.95 hbk., \$24.95 pbk., 182 pp., 6" × 9".

From the publisher website.—This field guide will give nature enthusiasts instant access to the diverse and beautiful flora of these New England states. Combining 400 color photographs with concise descriptions, it is written in easy-to-follow nontechnical language. Color illustrations have been carefully selected for their scientific accuracy and their aesthetic quality.

Comprehensive in scope, this guide book offers descriptions of commonly encountered, rare, and even protected species not seen in other guides. The authors provide keys to each species based on observable characteristics of color, flower shape, and leaf arrangement, allowing novices and experts alike to quickly identify flowers. Nomenclature has been updated to reflect current and correct usage.